PREFACE

This publication sets forth tactics, techniques, and procedures for the combat health logistics system (CHLS) in a theater of operations (TO). It embodies doctrine based on Medical Force 2000 (MF2K). It is designed for use by combat health logisticians and medical commanders and staffs; combat service support (CSS) commanders and their staffs; and logisticians of other military Services.

The organizational structures presented in this publication reflect those established in the living table(s) of organization and equipment (LTOE) in effect as of this publication date.

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